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Police need help finding suspect in string of arsons

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Someone started 21 fires in the smal town of Eaton, Indiana.

DELAWARE COUNTY, Ind. (WISH) - A string of arsons in Delaware County have authorities asking for you help.

Eaton firefighters said 21 fires including a garage, numerous cars, and a garbage can were set across their small town early Thursday morning.

At about 3 a.m., firefighters were called out to a garage fire.

They believe the garbage cans and cars were set on fire to try someone started 21 fires in the small and detract from the garage fire.

No one was hurt but firefighters estimate the arsons caused about \$150,000 worth of damage. The State Fire Marshal's Office is investigating and offering a \$5,000 reward.

Police said extra officers will be patrolling Thursday night.

"This is a small tight knit community where everybody knows everybody. A church bus was even targeted as well," said Assistant Chief Jonathon Snodgrass of the Eaton Police Department.

Police said they're not sure if juveniles are to blame for the arsons. But they are implementing a curfew for the next two nights. Police said anyone under 18 who's out after 10 p.m. will be arrested and fined \$500.

Report by Liza Danver, WISH. Edited by Hyacinth Williams.



Police looking for suspects who set 21 fires in Delaware County

Updated: May 23, 2008 09:34 AM EDT

Eaton - Police are looking for suspects who set 21 fires Thursday morning. Firefighters responded to the calls between 3 and 5 a.m. to fires set in vehicles, trash cans and structures.

Investigators believe a series of arsons were set to cover up a fire in a barn on South Fort Wayne Avenue. A motor home inside that barn was destroyed.

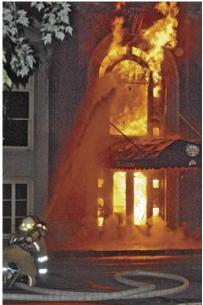
Investigators are asking for anyone who may have information to call the Indiana State Fire Marshal.

Friday, May 23, 2008

Elks won't rebuild lodge

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Fire gutted the Elks Lodge on Aug. 25, 2006.

The Madison Elks have decided to cut their losses.

Their lodge at 420 West St., which was reduced to a blackened brick shell by a fire Aug. 25, 2006, will be abandoned. The building was Lodge No. 524's home for over 100 years.

The decision came Monday at the Elks' temporary home at 313 E. First St. The vote was unanimous with two abstentions.

Exalted Ruler Tony Steinhardt said the decision will be sent to the National Elks Grand Lodge, which must approve before Lodge 524 can begin selling the property or giving it to a nonprofit or government agency.

"It was difficult decision for the lodge," Steinhardt said. "It's heart-felt. My grandfather was a charter member of that lodge."

Reconstruction bids from architectural and construction firms for the roof alone ranged from \$150,000 to \$212,000, Steinhardt said, which was far beyond Lodge 524's means.

Steinhardt said the Elks are hoping to sell the burned-out lodge to someone who can reconstruct it or rebuild it to the way it was.

(Courier file photo) In the meantime, the Elks trustees are looking for a new place to call lodge. Steinhardt said they were interested in the current interim facility at 313 E. First St. or at the old country club on the west end of town. Steinhardt said he hopes the trustees will have a recommendation by the end of July.

Donations were accepted specifically for rebuilding the lodge, Steinhardt said. These were kept in a restricted fund and the disposition of the money will be addressed later. Steinhardt would not release the exact amount of donations, but said there are exact records of who gave what.

Among donations reported in The Courier was \$35,000 from riverboat gambling funds earmarked for Jefferson County historic preservation.

Cornerstone Society, a Madison preservation organization, raised money to match a \$2,500 grant from the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana. The Cornerstone donation for rebuilding was included in a \$6,000 check presented to a fund started by the Madison Main Street program. The check was all the donations that had been received by early December 2006.

Elks Lodge 524 had a little over 300 members at the time of the fire, Steinhardt said. After the fire, the Elks membership has been between 270 and 300.

The Madison Police Department is investigating the fire, which was ruled an arson. Chief John Wallace said there have been no recent breaks in the case, but that it was still under investigation.

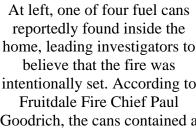
Within hours after the fire, the state fire marshal ruled that the fire was accidental, caused by a faulty fluorescent light ballast. The ballast was sent to a federal Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives laboratory, which a week later ruled it out as the cause of the fire. Madison police and fire investigators had continued the investigation, and declared the fire was arson.

The office building next to the Elks, which formerly was City Hall, was severely damaged by the fire, and a house behind the Elks Lodge had some damage also.

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Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Fuel cans found in house fire Officials suspect arson, expect ruling this week



believe that the fire was intentionally set. According to Fruitdale Fire Chief Paul Goodrich, the cans contained a mixture of different fuels. Above, firefighters put water on an area at the back of the

house.

Wednesda y, May 21,



Fire rages out of control from a house at 3750 State Road 135 North on Friday, May 16. Firefighters from eight departments in four counties responded to the blaze, along with EMS, Squad 1, the Brown County Sheriff's Department and Indiana State Police. No one was living in the house at the time. No injuries were reported. (Staff photos by Rodney A. Margison)



At left, one of four fuel cans reportedly found inside the home, leading investigators to believe that the fire was intentionally set. According to Fruitdale Fire Chief Paul Goodrich, the cans contained a mixture of different fuels. Above, firefighters put water on an area at the back of the house.

A raging fire, likely fueled by an arsonist's accelerant, destroyed a three-level home last week at the intersection Barnes Road.

The fire was reported to Brown County's 911-dispatch center at 12:23 p.m. on Friday, May 16, and firefighters frused to battle the blaze. The State Fire Marshall's office was also called in to investigate after firefighters on the that had contained a mixture of different fuels located throughout the home.

Kurt Young, assistant chief of the Brown County (Nashville) Volunteer Fire Department, was on the scene within out the door of an attached garage on the front side of the home. He added that the house was full of smoke ar condition in which the heat buildup inside a building becomes so intense that it causes a near-instant combustion

As fire apparatus from the Fruitdale and Nashville departments arrived, firefighters were able to get control over heat inside the home caused the rest of the building to go up in flames within minutes.

An additional call for assistance was put out to several other fire departments, including Jackson Township and H Morgantown, Trafalgar and Harrison Township in Bartholomew County.

Columbus Regional Hospital EMS stood by at the scene as did the EMT Association's Squad 1. The sheriff's depar responded.

Fire department tankers shuttled water from hydrants in Nashville and Bean Blossom to the scene throughout th throughout the night to preserve the scene for the state fire marshal.

According to Fruitdale Fire Chief Paul Goodrich, between 45 and 50 firefighters fought the blaze. He added that a is expected later this week.

The home was owned by Loren Reuter, an attorney who commuted between Brown County and his home in Flor market for several years, was listed at \$375,000 and had been rented out as a duplex, though both sides were v

The corner where the home was located has historical significance as well, as it was there where former sheriff (November 18, 1970, garage fire.

Evidence at the scene disputed that, however, and 10 years later, another body, also identified as Mr. Roberts, v home of his presumed widow, Geneva, on State Road 135 South.

Mrs. Roberts' body was also found in that second fire, leaving perhaps the county's biggest unsolved mystery: W



Thursday, May 22, 2008

Fire marshal investigates cause of barn fire

Bettina Puckett Staff Writer

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Investigators on Wednes-day were combing through the ashes of a large horse barn in Moral Township that was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Tim Murray, a state fire marshal, was one of the investigators on the scene located at 6635 N. Michigan Road, said Rick Batza, chief of investigations for the Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office.

"A positive cause determination would be somewhat difficult, due to the extent of damage," Batza said.

However, Murray will continue to search for the cause, Batza said.

The barn was located just north of Interstate 74, about 2-1/2 miles east of the London Road exit. It had a metal exterior and a wooden interior.

David Riggins, chief of the Moral Township Volunteer Fire Department, said the barn was used to house horses. No horses were killed in the incident because they were all out in the pasture when the blaze broke out at 7 p.m.

"When we received the call - prior to our arrival - flames were already through the roof," Riggins said. "It was a total loss."

The property is owned by Wayne Girdler. His son, Tony Girdler, lives there and takes care of the property, Riggins said. Tony Girdler runs Blue River Stables.

Firefighters remained on the scene of the fire through Wednesday's early morning hours. Assisting Moral Township were volunteer fire departments from Sugar Creek, Fountaintown, Fairland, Marietta and Morristown.

At least three explosions occurred during the fire. Shelby County Sheriff Mike Bowlby said a resident on the scene told officers there were tanks containing oil and kerosene in the barn.

Riggins said a monetary value of the property lost in the fire has not yet been determined.

Carroll County Comet

State and local agencies have until May 25 to file for federal disaster assistance

Comet staff report

Indiana state and local agencies and certain private non-profit organizations that are eligible for federal disaster assistance have until May 25 to apply.

Public Assistance (PA) funds for reimbursement or restoration are available in 13 Indiana counties as part of a presidential disaster declaration for floods that occurred Jan. 7 - March 14. These funds are for expenses or damage incurred during the disaster and cover items such as debris removal, emergency protective measures, repair or replacement of roads, bridges, water control facilities, buildings, equipment, utilities, parks and other facilities.

To apply, eligible agencies and organizations must first submit a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) to the State of Indiana.

To date, 62 RPAs have been submitted, but officials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) believe there are many other eligible organizations that have yet to apply. No RPA will be considered after the May 25 deadline.

"Disasters such as this winter's floods are an unexpected hit to an agency's budget," said Joseph E. Wainscott, Jr., executive director of IDHS. "Without this assistance, many agencies will be pushed into the red."

"We urge any agency or organization that may be eligible to contact their local emergency manager," said Mike Smith, FEMA federal coordinating officer for the Indiana recovery. "And be a good neighbor - get on the phone and remind people in other agencies that this aid is available."

PA funds are made available by FEMA on a cost sharing basis with FEMA picking up 75 percent of the tab. The remaining 25 percent of costs are the responsibility of the state/local agency or eligible non-profit organization.

The 13 counties eligible for public assistance are Benton, Carroll, Cass, Dekalb, Elkhart, Jasper, Kosciusko, Marshall, Newton, Noble, Pulaski, Starke and White.

Private non-profit organizations wishing to apply for PA must also complete an additional qualifying form to determine eligibility. The form can be found Online at www.in.gov/dhs. Once completed, the form should be faxed to FEMA/IDHS at 1- 765-447-0608.

The main goal of FEMA's Public Assistance program is to restore facilities to pre-disaster levels. However, there are funds available that allow certain projects to be rebuilt to a higher standard if it can be demonstrated the increased costs will save money in the future.

Carroll County Comet

EMS deserves our thanks

This week, May 18-24, is Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week in Indiana.

The EMS Commission in conjunction with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security has joined state and local governments across the nation in observance of EMS Week to make Hoosiers aware that "Your Life is Our Mission."

Emergency Medical Services Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line."

This year's theme, "Your Life is Our Mission," symbolizes the commitment that emergency medical personnel make to the communities they serve. The dedication these people possess provides round-theclock care to communities in Carroll County and across the nation.

"What many people fail to realize is that EMS workers put their own lives on the line daily," said Sherrie Crain, EMS Operations Director. "They work around the clock, coming to the rescue regardless of weather conditions or holidays."

Indiana has more than 27,000 certified emergency medical professionals consisting of emergency physicians, nurses, and medical technicians, as well as paramedics, firefighters, educators, first responders and administrators that are ready to provide lifesaving care to Hoosiers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each year these EMS providers respond to more than 700,000 requests for emergency medical care.

EMS professionals perform under difficult circumstances everyday and we thank them for their dedication, self-sacrifice, and courage.



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Allen eligible for flood aid

The Journal Gazette

Allen and Fulton counties are now eligible to apply for federal aid to supplement state and local response efforts in the wake of flooding this year.

Public assistance funds for reimbursement or restoration are available as part of a presidential disaster declaration for floods between Jan. 7 and March 14, according to a statement from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The money is for expenses or damage incurred by state or local government agencies and certain private non-profit organizations. The assistance covers debris removal, emergency protective measures, repair or replacement of roads, bridges, water control facilities, buildings, equipment, utilities and parks.

FEMA will pick up 75 percent of the eligible costs. The remaining 25 percent are the responsibility of the state or local agency, or non-profit organization.

To apply, agencies and organizations in Allen and Fulton counties must submit a Request for Public Assistance to the state by the end of the business day June 19. Agencies or organizations that may be eligible should contact their local emergency manager for more information.

The 15 counties eligible for public assistance are Allen, Benton, Carroll, Cass, DeKalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Jasper, Kosciusko, Marshall, Newton, Noble, Pulaski, Starke and White.

Private non-profit organizations wishing to apply for assistance must complete an additional form to determine eligibility. The form can be found online at www.in.gov/dhs. Once completed, the form should be faxed to FEMA and IDHS at 765-447-0608.



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Police and local briefs

Federal flood relief

Gov. Mitch Daniels and officials from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have announced that Allen and Fulton counties are now eligible to apply for federal aid to supplement state and local response efforts in the wake of flooding earlier this year.

Public Assistance funds for reimbursement or restoration are now available in 15 Indiana counties as part of a presidential disaster declaration for floods that occurred Jan. 7-March 14.

To apply, eligible agencies and organizations in Allen and Fulton counties must first submit a request for public assistance to the state of Indiana prior to close of business on June 19.



Visclosky hitting Region next week

BY THE TIMES | Thursday, May 22, 2008

Northwest Indiana residents wanting to meet U.S. Rep. Pete Visclosky, D-Merrillvile, could have a variety of opportunities next week.

Visclosky will visit with third-grade students and attend a presentation about himself at 1 p.m. May 28. The event will take place at Union Center Elementary School, 272 N. 600 West, in Valparaiso.

Later that afternoon, at 4:15 p.m., he is scheduled to attend the unveiling of the Hobart Fire Department's new exhaust system, which was funded by a Department of Homeland Security Fire Grant that Visclosky helped secure. The department is at 400 E. 10th St., in Hobart.

After the unveiling, at 6 p.m., Visclosky will host his annual Academy Night to talk with local high school students about applying to the U.S. Service Acadmies. The event will take place at NiSource's office at 801 E. 86th St., Merrillville.

At 10 a.m. May 29, Visclosky is set to speak at a ceremony at Fowler Ridge Wind Farm, 1843 S. 300 East, in Fowler.

The next morning, between 5:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m., he will greet South Shore riders at the Gary Metro Center Station at 200 W. 4th Ave.

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Allen County to get FEMA assistance

Governor Mitch Daniels and officials from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have announced that Allen and Fulton counties are now eligible to apply for federal aid to supplement state and local response efforts in the wake of flooding that occurred earlier this year.

"Responding to, and recovering from, a disaster such as this winter's flooding is a very expensive proposition," said Joseph E. Wainscott, Jr., executive director of IDHS. "This assistance may prevent some agencies from going into the red."

"This type of assistance helps ensure a stable infrastructure," said Mike Smith, FEMA federal coordinating officer for the Indiana recovery. "Making sure an area can sustain the same level of government services for its citizens is a vital part of recovery."

Public Assistance (PA) funds for reimbursement or restoration are now available in fifteen Indiana counties as part of a presidential disaster declaration for floods that occurred Jan. 7 – March 14. These funds are for expenses or damage incurred by state or local government agencies and certain private non-profit organizations during the disaster. The assistance covers items such as debris removal, emergency protective measures, repair or replacement of roads, bridges, water control facilities, buildings, equipment, utilities, parks and other facilities.

PA funds are made available on a cost sharing basis with FEMA picking up 75 percent of the eligible costs. The remaining 25 percent are the responsibility of the state/local agency or eligible non-profit organization.

To apply, eligible agencies and organizations in Allen and Fulton counties must first submit a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) to the State of Indiana prior to close of business on June 19. (Eligible counties other than Allen and Fulton must still have their RPAs submitted by the original deadline of May 25.) Any agency or organization that may be eligible should contact their local emergency manager for more information.

The 15 counties eligible for public assistance are Allen, Benton, Carroll, Cass, Dekalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Jasper, Kosciusko, Marshall, Newton, Noble, Pulaski, Starke and White.

Private non-profit organizations wishing to apply for PA must complete an additional qualifying form to determine eligibility. The form can be found Online at www.in.gov/dhs. Once completed, the form should be faxed to FEMA/IDHS at 1-765-447-0608.

The main goal of FEMA's Public Assistance program is to restore facilities to pre-disaster levels. However, there are funds available that allow certain projects to be rebuilt to a higher standard if it can be demonstrated the increased costs will save money in the future.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.



May 21, 2008

Last day to seek flood help

STAFF REPORTS

Today is the last day for survivors of the January and February floods to talk with interviewers about unmet needs.

Teams from the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee Disaster Response program will be at the Remington-Carpenter Township Public Library, 105 N. Ohio St., Remington, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. to collection information on what area residents need for personal health, home construction, and household damages.

The Disaster Assistance for Northwest Indiana, a long-term recovery agency, will collect the information for review.

For information call (877) 773-0249.



FEMA could delay new WL Fire Station

Updated: May 21, 2008 12:31 PM EDT

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (WLFI) - Flooding issues on a potential site for a new West Lafayette fire station have halted progress on the project. The station would cover an area recently annexed into the city.

The land is off Salisbury Street just north of Kalberer Road in West Lafayette. But flooding issues have all but stopped progress on the plan. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has declared the property a flood plain.

"The outer perimeter of that land, there's a ditch in that particular area and periodically when we get a significant rain there is the potential for flooding," West Lafayette Mayor John Dennis said.

The flood plain label means the city cannot build on the site without making changes. Dennis said the city has requested that FEMA take a second look at the site and make suggestions on what can be done to correct the problem.

"We need to look at a possible way to maybe engineer that so that there won't be any potential for flooding and that can be something as simple as digging the ditch out or possibly laying tile," Dennis said.

Dennis said a temporary fire station in a retrofitted Parks and Recreation barn also needs work. "There are some structural concerns right now at that location as far as the concrete pads. Those are starting to sink a little bit so that is going to be in need of attention," Dennis said.

Dennis said there is no way to know how long it will take for FEMA to give its report. He said until then FEMA makes a decision, the temporary station will continue to service the annexed area.

Herald Journal

Time short for FEMA funds

Local agencies and governments have until Sunday to file for flood damage relief.

Over three months since the last major flood struck the White-County area on Feb. 7, local organizations and governments are running out of time to apply for public assistance funds.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) highly publicized its efforts to ensure that homeowners with flood damage knew they could apply for federal assistance funds to aid recovery.

Accordingly, local and state agencies and non-profit organizations were given the same opportunity, to help ease the burden flood damage created for public entities.

"Disasters such as this winter's flood are an unexpected hit to an agency's budget," said Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) Executive Director Joseph E. Wainscott, Jr. in a press release. "Without this assistance, many agencies will be pushed into the red.

As of May 16, 62 area agencies had already taken advantage and began the process of obtaining public assistance funds. Those that have not, however, have only until Sunday to turn in a preliminary "Request for Public Assistance (RPA)."

Those 62 agencies lie in the 15-county presidentially-declared disaster area in northern Indiana.

"I know that the county, the city (of Monticello), SFLECC and Twin Lakes Regional Sewer District have (applied); of course, some of the county entities like the county highway and myself, and so on," said White County Emergency Management Agency Director Gordy Cochran.

Cochran explained that agencies that applied had various expenditures in the flood, not just damaged property.

"The (Monticello) fire department and the police department, they were out (funds) with overtime and use of equipment; some equipment was broken and needed replaced, so that's part of it," he said.

According to the FEMA press release, the funds are for expenses or damage incurred during the disaster and cover items such as debris removal, emergency protective measures, repair or replacement of roads, bridges, water control facilities, buildings, equipment, utilities, parks and other facilities.

After damage was done to part of the Monticello parks system, Superintendent Mitch Billue also looked to FEMA to help the city recover without breaking the bank.

"There are a few more things down at Bluewater (Park) that need to be completed and taken care of; one is the fencing needs to be reinstalled," Billue explained. "The other is the piers: they need to be put back together and put back in place.

"Once that's completed, then we can finish off the (RPA) paperwork and be done with it," he said. "We're still working with FEMA employees on the paperwork. They're going to be meeting with me; we've had an initial meeting, but we haven't actually gone down with them to the site to look over everything thoroughly.

The public assistance funds, if received, will go toward paying back public entities for repair work they've performed; most of the eligible expenditures will be compensated.

"I think one of the good things to stress is that the federal government can pick up to 75 percent of the tab on

reimbursement on that," explained FEMA Public Information Officer Marquita Hynes of the Lafayette joint field office. "That's a very nice deal."

Local and state government agencies and private non-profit organizations must submit an RPA by Sunday, May 25 in order to be eligible for consideration.

The form is available online and is very simple: only basic information such as address and contact information is required to get the process started for public assistance funds. Once completed, submitters merely need to fax the form to the IDHS.

"We urge any agency or organization that may be eligible to contact their local emergency manager," said FEMA federal coordinating officer Mike Smith in a press release. "And be a good neighbor - get on the phone and remind people in other agencies that this aid is available."

Cochran also hoped that local agencies and non-profits would take advantage, and for good reason.

"They call it free money; but nothing is free," he explained. "It's our tax money we're getting back that we've already paid, so we're just replacing and replenishing so we don't get in the same hole like in other counties.

"If we can get a little bit of it back to keep us out of that (situation), then that's what we're after!"

The RPA form, which must be submitted by Sunday, is available at http://www.in.gov/dhs and once completed should be faxed to 765-447-0608.



Disaster recovery plan for county

Tuesday, 20 May 2008

By Rusty Nixon Correspondent

PLYMOUTH — Marshall County will begin to develop a disaster recovery plan.

County Auditor Penny Lukenbill requested the Marshall County Commissioners to begin the process of putting together a plan that has been requested by the State Board of Accounts. It would act as a guideline in case some sort of disaster would strike county offices, to insure that all records would remain intact and county government could continue to function.

Marshall County would arrange for an inter-governmental agreement with another county to allow use of its computer systems to download backups to another system set up by Marshall County to continue day-to-day operations.

Emergency Management Agency Director Clyde Avery informed the board that a group of non-profit agencies and churches had begun the creation of a long term recovery group to help those impacted by the winter's floods in the area. A similar group was formed after the tornado in October.

The group would utilize agencies during the recovery process to help with un-met needs of flood victims, such as automobiles and possible mental health problems caused by the floods.

Avery also mentioned that he and Highway Superintendent Neal Haeck had begun the process of applying for public assistance for reimbursement of costs associated with the floods and cleanup. The county could be eligible for up to 75 percent reimbursement.

Terry Greene of the EMA Advisory Board also asked that the commissioners consider a raise for the position of EMA director as part of the coming budget. Greene said that most EMA directors in surrounding counties make approximately \$46,000 a year. Currently, the Marshall County director makes approximately \$36,000. Half of the EMA director's salary is provided by federal funding.

In other business, Marshall County Assessor Debbie Dunning came before the board to ask for additional money for services contracted for from Indiana Assessment Service. Dunning had budgeted for 90 hours worth of services devoted to mostly legal processes involved in tax assessment and hearings resulting from challenges of those assessments.

Increased attention to property taxes have caused her office to be flooded with 380 petitions for a hearing. She estimated that the county needed to contract for a little over 100 more hours of consulting services for the year.

Haeck reported that it was hoped that traffic lanes would be switching on the reconstruction of the South

Michigan Street Bridge in Plymouth so that work could begin on the other half of the bridge. Work on the current side was nearly complete and was hoped to be wrapped up by the end of the week.

The new water main for the city of Plymouth was reportedly in place on the bridge and operational.

The town of LaPaz may be annexing a section of property around Thumper Trail. The town had asked that the county bring the road up to standards with a chip and seal of the area. The Commissioners voted to undertake the project with the stipulation that the town then annex the property.

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